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January 12, 2000

**Re: Comments on Notice of Proposed Rule Making  
MM Docket No. 99-334, RM-9772  
Carney, MI  
DBMPC #15170**

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St., SW, Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Escanaba License Corp., Petition for new FM allotment at Carney, Michigan, there is transmitted herewith the Petitioner's Comments in support of the above-referenced Notice of Proposed Rule Making.

Should there be any question regarding the attached Comments, please contact undersigned Counsel for Escanaba License Corp.

Very truly yours,

  
Denise B. Moline

DBM:wp

Attachment

cc: Kathleen Scheuerle

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BEFORE THE  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
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In the Matter of	)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)	)	<b>MM Docket No. 99-334</b>
Table of Allotments,	)	<b>RM 9772</b>
FM Broadcast Stations	)	
(Carney, Michigan)	)	

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

**COMMENTS ON NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING**

Escanaba License Corp., (ELC), Petitioner in the above-captioned Docket Proceeding, by Counsel, and pursuant to Section 1.415 of the Commission's Rules (47 C.F.R. §1.415), hereby respectfully submits its Comments on the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) in support of the proposed allotment of Channel 260A as a first local transmission service to Carney, Michigan.

ELC hereby incorporates its original Petition, including the facts and engineering demonstration contained therein, by reference into these Comments. ELC reiterates its interest in the proposed allocation, and states that if the frequency is allotted, ELC intends to file an application for Channel 260A at Carney at such time as filing is permitted by the Commission.

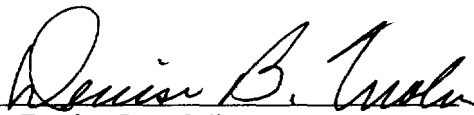
ELC also provides herewith the additional information requested by the Commission in the above-referenced NPRM to qualify Carney, Michigan as a "community" for allotment purposes. (See Attachment 1). *Inter alia*, ELC has provided specific information in support of Carney's community status, including names and addresses where available, for the Carney village government and personnel, Carney industrial and retail businesses and civic organizations, Carney Post Office, school and religious institutions, and information concerning Carney's separate telephone exchange. ELC believes that the requested information establishes that Carney is an

independent and viable community as that term is defined for allotment purposes by the Commission.

In view of the foregoing comments and additional information, ELC respectfully requests that the Commission allot Channel 260A as the first local transmission service to Carney, Michigan.

Respectfully submitted,

***ESCANABA LICENSE CORP.***

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**COMMENTS ON NPRM  
CARNEY, MI  
MM DOCKET NO. 99-334  
RM-9772**

**ATTACHMENT 1  
COMMUNITY PROFILE**

# CARNEY, MICHIGAN

## A Community Profile



Prepared by:  
Escanaba License Corp.  
1101 Ludington St.  
Escanaba, MI 49829  
906-786-1106

## **Government:**

**The community of Carney Mi. is an incorporated village. A Village President, and Village Board, which is elected by its local citizens, governs Carney. The Board meets on a bi-monthly basis at its Village hall pictured below.**

**Village President:**

**Ron Jenkins 906-639-2443**

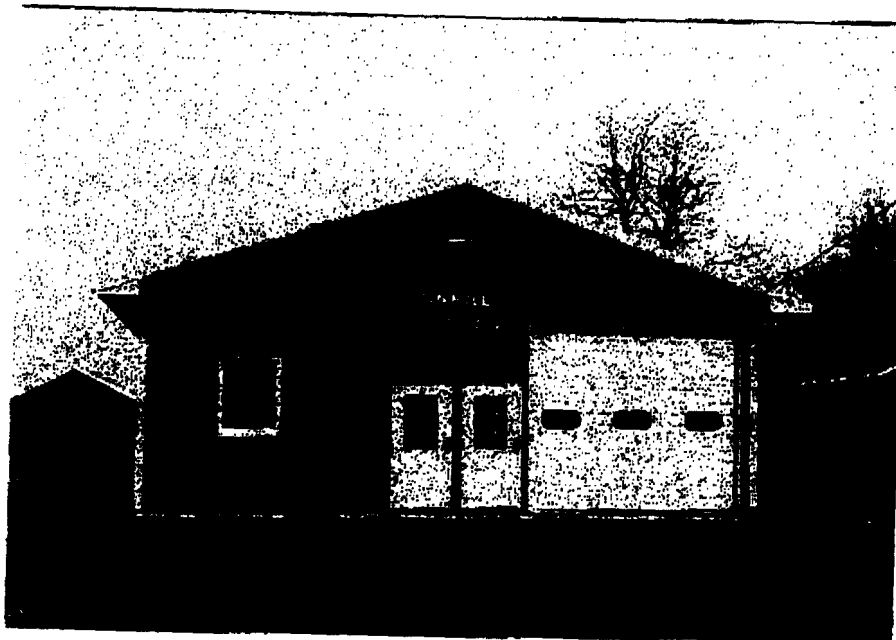
**Village Board:**

**Sherri Ryan (Treasurer)**

**Becky Schetter (Clerk)**

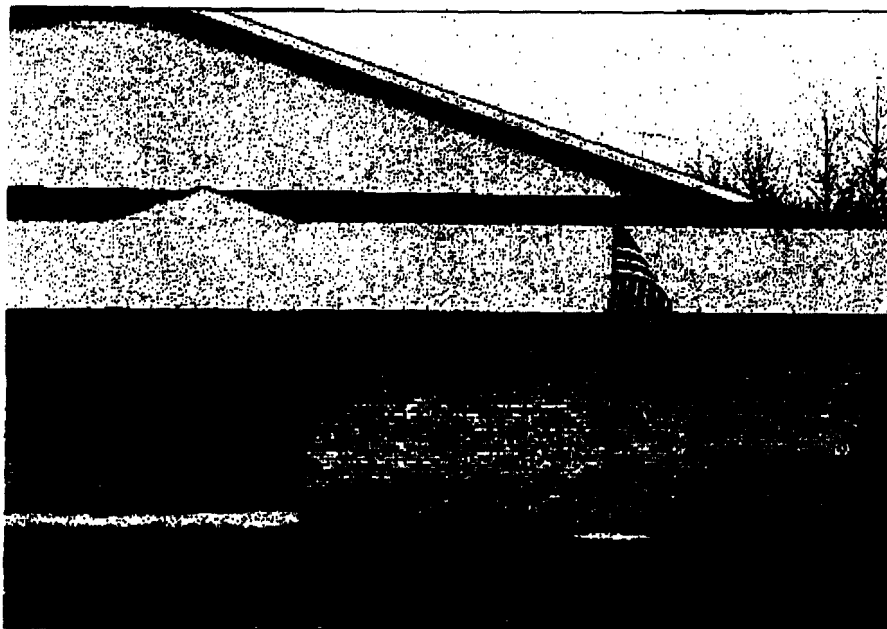
**Bob Cocco (Trustee)**

**Don Forgette (Trustee)**



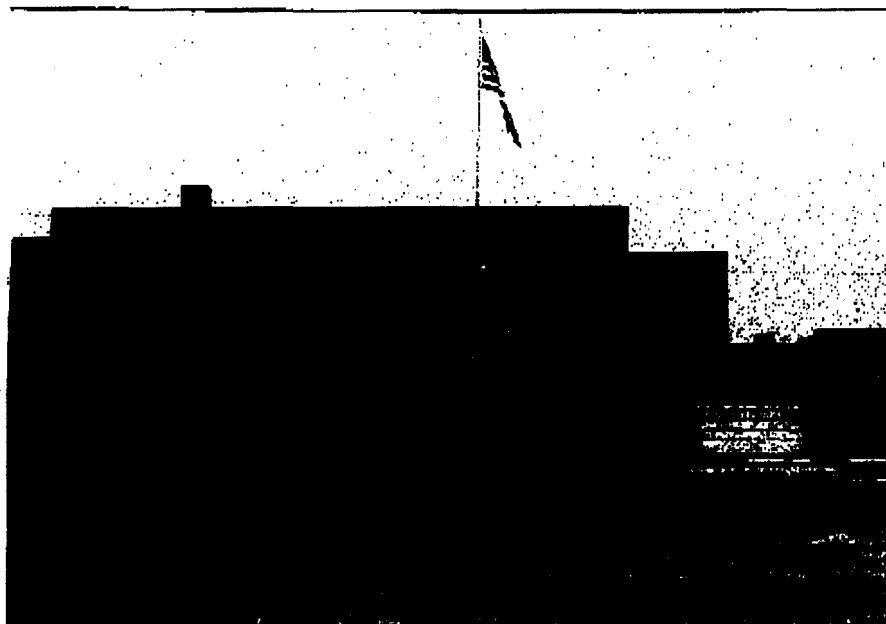
## **Phone Service:**

**The Community of Carney MI. also has its own Telephone Company, with its own exchange 639. Upper Peninsula Telephone Company is located at 397 US 41 N. Carney, MI 49812. Vice President/General Manager is Calvin Mathews. He can be reached at 906-639-2111.**



## **Education:**

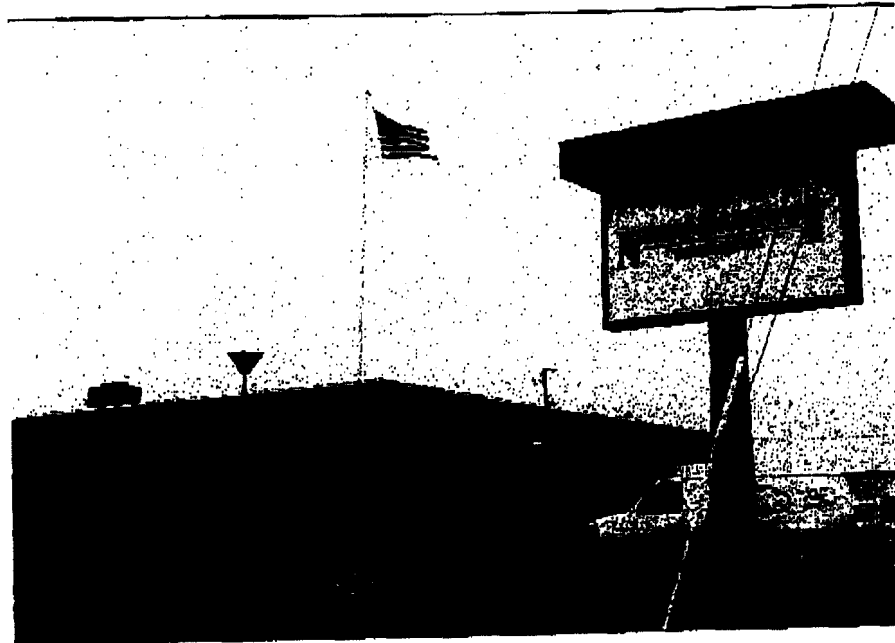
**The Community of Carney Mi. has its own School District housed in one facility. The school district has 246 students enrolled in grades K-12. The school is located at 151 US HWY 41 N. Carney, ML 49812. School Principal is Ron Solberg, and can be reached at 906-639-2171.**





## **Financial Institution:**

**The Community of Carney MI. has its own financial institution, North Country Bank, located at 211 US HWY 41 N. Carney, MI. 49812. Bank President is Pam Cole. She can be reached at 906-639-2101.**



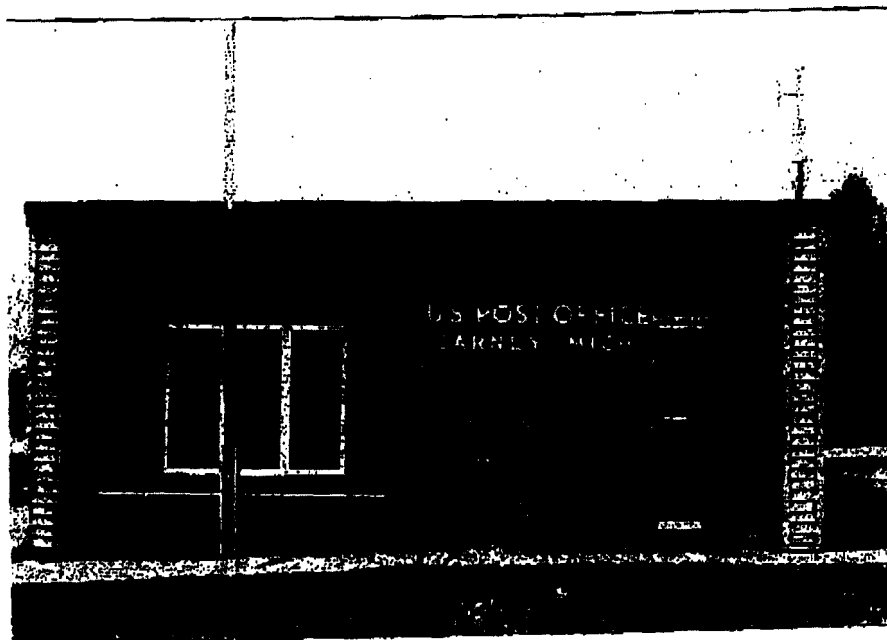
### **Religious Community:**

**The Community of Carney MI. has its own religious community. One such facility is The Carney Evangelical Free Church located at 311 Stage St. Carney MI. 49812. The Reverend Richard Blum can be reached at 906-639-2165.**



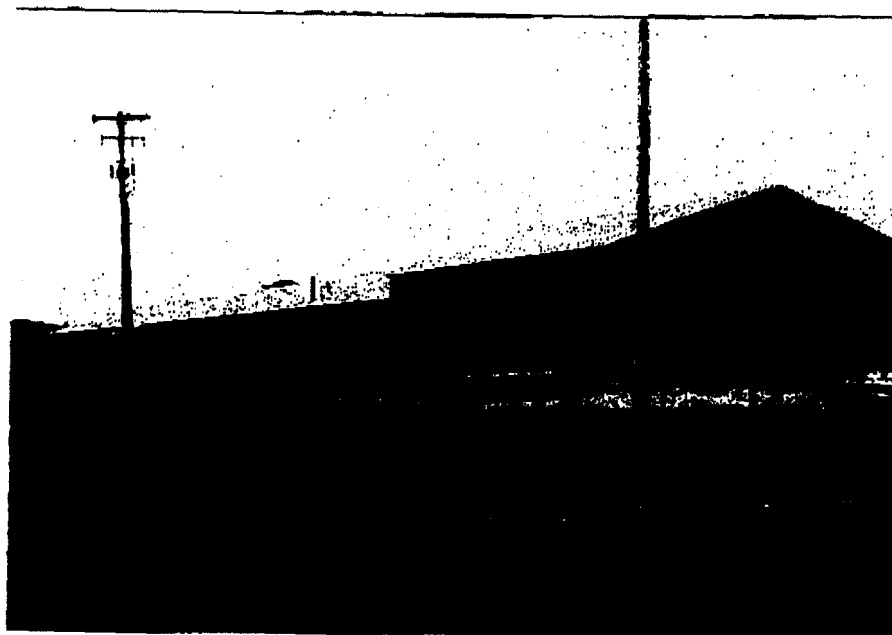
## Post Office:

The community of Carney Mi. has its own Post Office located at 211 US HWY 41 N. Carney, MI. 49812. Danny Kralovetz is the local Postmaster, and can be reached 906-639-2127.



## **Industry:**

The community of Carney MI. supports its own Industrial Park. One such manufacturer located within the park, is Superior Cedar Products, at 107 Fence Plant Rd. Carney, MI. 49812. The plant manufactures cedar products like fences posts and mulch. The General Manager is Dwayne Mellon. He can be reached at 906-639-2132.



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## Service Groups:

The community of Carney Mi. supports local non-profit service groups and organizations like The American Legion Post 487. The Legion post is located at 314 US HWY41 N. Carney, MI.49812. Post Commander is Gary Serylo and can be reached at 906-639-2438.



## Retail Businesses:

Carney MI. also supports a strong retail community from grocery stores to insurance agencies. Restaurants to service stations. Included in this profile, are pictures of just some of the businesses that makeup the Community of Carney.

### Jays IGA

Jay Lameroux  
Box 26 HWY 41  
Carney, MI 49812  
906-639-2135

### State farm Ins.

Tom Stafford  
Box 99 HWY 41  
Carney, MI 49812  
906-639-2136

### Hotflame Gas Co.

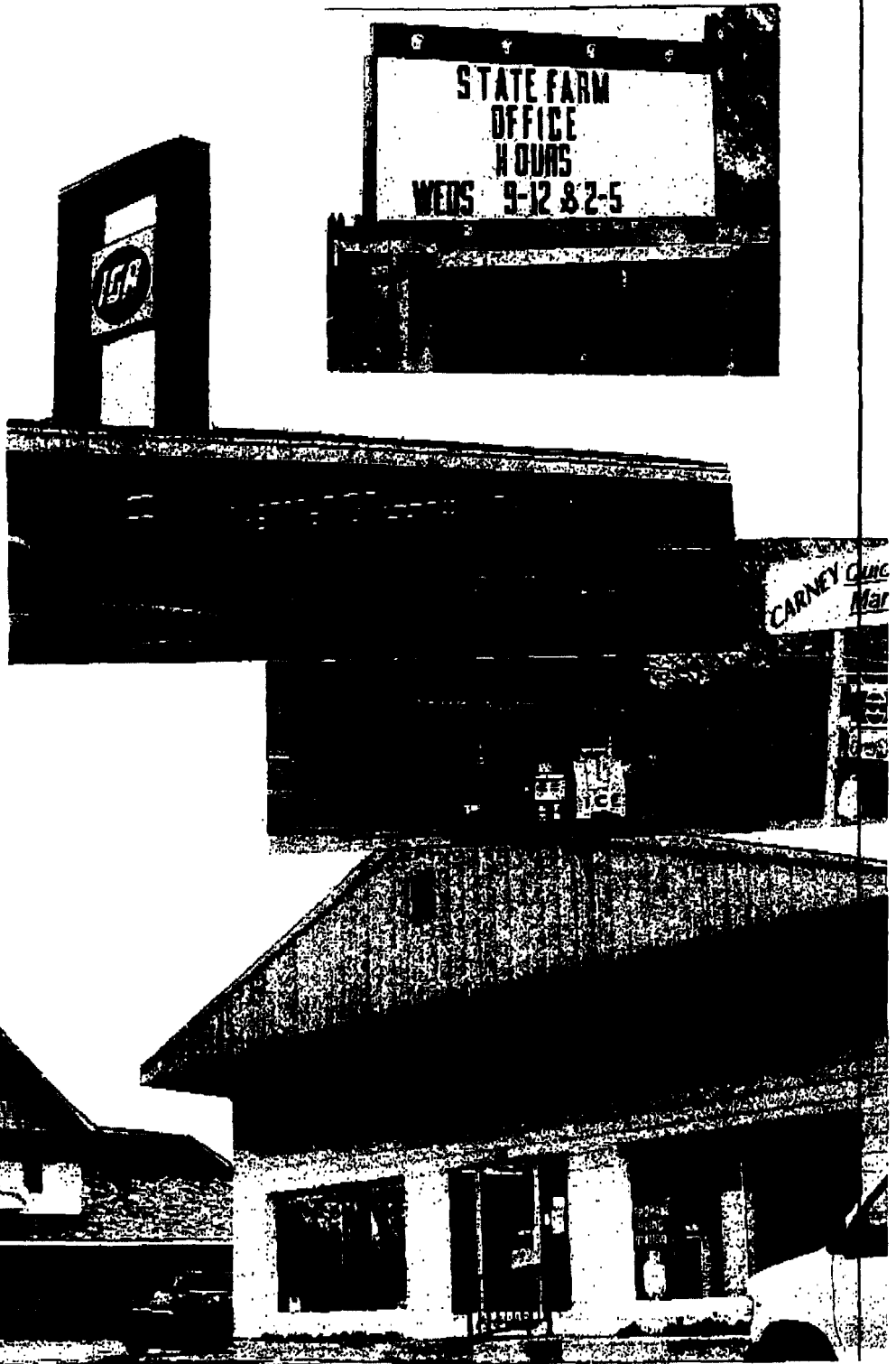
Craig Berquist  
136 US HWY 41  
Carney, MI 49812

### Carney Quickmart

Alvin Lauria  
Box 2555 US41  
Carney, MI 49812

### Bluebird Hotel

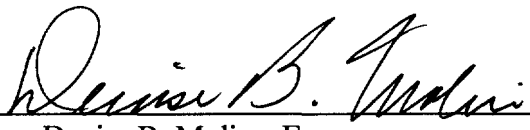
Shirley Kuntze  
Box 64 HWY 41  
Carney, MI 49812



## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Denise B. Moline, of the law firm of Denise B. Moline, Esq., hereby certify that I have caused to be served, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000, a copy of the foregoing "**Comments on Notice of Proposed Rule Making**" by overnight delivery, postage prepaid, on the following:

Kathleen Scheuerle  
Allocations Branch, Audio Services Division  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St., S.W., Room 3-A247  
Washington, D.C., 20554

  
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